

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MARLENE FRIAS, as Parent and Natural Guardian  
of A.F., and MARLENE FRIAS, Individually, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

DAVID C. BANKS, in his Official Capacity as  
Chancellor of the New York City Department of  
Education, and the NEW YORK CITY  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,

Defendants.

23-CV-5803 (JGLC)

**ORDER**

JESSICA G. L. CLARKE, United States District Judge:

On July 18, 2023, Defendants filed a letter motion addressed to multiple judges in this district, as well one judge in the Eastern District of New York, requesting that five multi-party cases brought in the Southern and Eastern Districts on July 6, 2023 by the Brain Injury Rights Group be consolidated and summarily dismissed. The Court is in receipt of Plaintiffs' July 21, 2023 letter in response to Defendants' letter motion.

It is hereby ORDERED that counsel for the parties appear for a conference with the Court on **August 1, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.** The conference will be held before Judge Clarke in Courtroom 20C of the Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse, 500 Pearl Street, New York, New York.

Counsel for the parties should be prepared to discuss Defendants' request to consolidate Plaintiffs' actions and the briefing schedule in this case. Counsel for Defendants should be prepared to discuss whether they dispute Plaintiffs' requested Pendency Orders. If Defendants have yet to reach a position on Plaintiffs' requested Pendency Orders, Defendants must inform the court when they expect to arrive at such a determination.

Dated: July 25, 2023  
New York, New York

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jessica Clarke". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature is a horizontal line.

JESSICA G. L. CLARKE  
United States District Judge